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Editorial

BIGGEST FACTOR

The biggest factor in the war picture today is that the United States has had time to mobilize. No knock-out punch has been delivered here before Uncle Sam could get set. Pearl Harbor was a blow, but not a knock-out punch. Russian losses have been heavy but not decisive. And within a few weeks winter weather will prevent a decisive blow before the coming Spring, a spring destined to see the United Nations march to the offensive.

SPECTATORS MAKE

As long as we remain spectators in the arena of wartime problems, for just that long we ask for strong armed authority over us in Washington. In other countries the easy-going spectators made dictators not only possible but inevitable. Nothing is more desperately needed to keep American democracy working today than a new, warm wave of cooperation with Washington from each of us. This wave of self-starting patriotism sweeping from coast to coast will sweep American freedom to victory over bureaucracy and dictators. This is the important part of the job that ships, planes and guns alone cannot do.

While our boys are fighting for a distant-free America, we at home are still giving away our freedom daily by our selfishness and irresponsibility. This laissez-faire, "do as you please" attitude has given us a country really in danger from within as from without. The President's special Commission on Rubber (ruled by three outlandish Americans, Baruch, Compton and Conant) said, "We find the existing attitude to be so dangerous that unless corrective measures are taken immediately, this country will face both a civilian and military collapse."

We Americans need a change of heart and the quicker the better for us all. We need a change of heart in what appear to be small things, but these are the things that baffle our government most. What we do about rubber conservation, the 35-mile speed limit, war stamps and bonds, gasoline rationing, oil heat conservation... these are things that give us away. More than that, a change of heart must mean that we begin to use our imaginations to anticipate problems ahead. Voluntary discipline in the use of any commodity in which there is likely to be a shortage may prevent a crisis which imperils the nation and forces the government to act.

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Center

In these days when all of us must concentrate on saving transportation you will find it profitable to make the wide-awake and progressive Town of Appomattox your business Headquarters

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Mrs. W. D. Ligon and family in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Minnie Hoffman of Richmond is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Thornton.

John Peter Ligon, of V. P. I. spent last weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Joe Cobb, A. E. Southall, A. E. Southall Jr. and R. E. McClelleny, of Newport News spent last weekend at their homes here.

The Y. W. A.'s of Elton Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night. Miss Margaret Ramsey was program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagoner, of Christiansburg, last Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Peterson, Mrs. N. L. Peterson and Miss Anna McClelleny were visitors at the Appomattox O. E. S. meeting last Friday night.

Phone 30 with Personals.

DON'T TAKE MY
WORD FOR IT!
By FRANK COLBY

ROUNDUP

Slough City: If Frenchmen, why isn't German the plural of Frenchman?—P.V.L. Answer: Frenchman is a compound of French plus man. German is not a compound of German plus man. The plural of German, German, Musselman, and Ottoman are formed by adding "s."

Cincinnati: Recently you reported some extremely long words. Here are two long words that I learned as a boy in Germany: Constantinopolitan. Duden's German-Lexikon: gesellenamaterverbandaburofratulant. The words mean, "The office girl of the association of the medical helpers of the baggage makers of Constantinople."—J.L.S.

Answer: H'm.

Gallup: Which is correct, "Dr. Brown operated on Mrs. Smith," or "Dr. Brown operated Mrs. Smith."—L.B.

Answer: Dr. Brown may operate his automobile, or his X-ray machine; but I doubt if he could "operate" Mrs. Smith. Better say: Dr. Brown operated on Mrs. Smith.

Boston: Please give the pronunciation of the word SECRETIVE.—C.M.

Answer: Accent the second syllable, see-KREE-iv.

Jamaica: How should one pronounce ACCLIMATED?—B.O.

Answer: First choice: uh-KLY-mit-ed. Second choice: AK-lub-may-ed.

Bel Syndicate—WGU Features.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Oct. 22. Rev. A. J. Ponton of Lynchburg was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Rev. A. J. Ponton, Rev. H. L. Reeves and Dr. C. H. McCall attended the Presbytery at South Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Worham recently spent a weekend with their sons, Frank Worham and Winston Worham of Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon have returned from a trip to Richmond, Washington and Pittsburgh. They visited Lieutenant and Mrs. Hollis Ligon in Washington and Mrs. Ligon in Pittsburgh.

What to Do
BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

An idea for an unusual form of entertainment is a breakfast. Invite your "gang" to come home with you "after the club dance" or "after the show" for breakfast. You may keep your menu simple or have it as elaborate as you care to. If the dance has lasted late, your guests will probably be hungry, so give them scrambled eggs, bacon, hot toast and coffee. You can prepare this in a hurry. However, if you are having them in after the show, the hour will be earlier and I would suggest you serve them chicken in paté shells, or Chile con carne, or any of your favorite substantial supper dishes. (Local Syndicate—WGU Service.)

Grapes \$6 and Salmon

\$3 Per Pound in London

LONDON.—Exorbitant prices are being charged for what before the war were considered only moderate luxuries. Today grapes were selling for 30 shillings (about \$6) a pound, while fresh salmon sold for 15 shillings (about \$3) a pound.

Home grown pears were selling three shillings six pence to four shillings (about \$2 to 80 cents) a pound. Mushrooms bring eight shillings (about \$1.60). Most prices quoted are about 1,000 per cent above the prewar figures.

Lord Woolton, food minister, today announced that beginning Monday, the maximum retail prices for dates will be seven pence (about 15 cents); for raisins, sultanas, currants, dried apples, prunes and figs 9 pence (about 18 cents) a pound, and dried apricots, peaches, and pears 1 shilling (about 20 cents).



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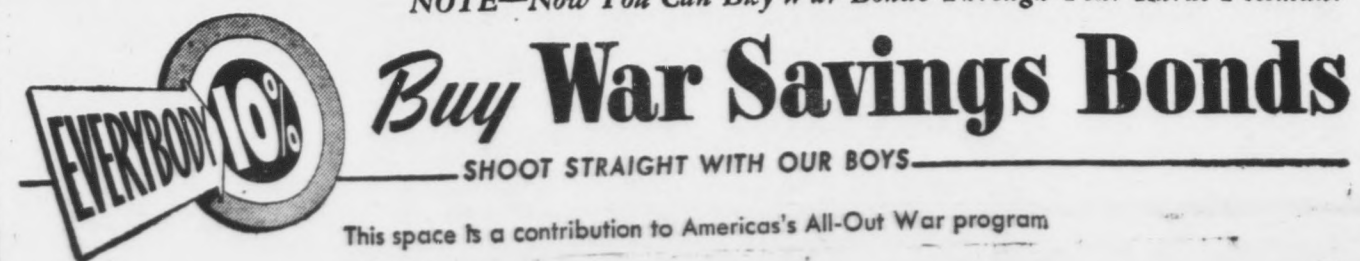
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 1942

ARMY SEEKS SPECIALISTS

FOR ENGINEERS AND SIGNAL CORPS

Besides specialist vacancies in the Air Force and Ordnance Department, there are also vacancies for specialists in the Signal Corps, and in the Corps of Engineers, Camp Claiborne, La., according to Staff Sgt. C. J. Racy, who is in charge of the Army Station in Lynchburg. He listed them as follows:

Signal Corps: Cable splicers, installer-regimen for telephones, radio repairmen and operators, radio repairmen, telegraph operators, telegraphic printer operators, wire chief.

Engineers: Blaster or powderman, bridge builders, electricians, riggers, sheet metal workers and jackhammer operators.

The specialist vacancies for the Air Corps, Ordnance Department and Signal Corps are scheduled to close at the end of this month, Staff Sgt. Racy said.

Further information and enlistment papers can be secured from J. T. Iby in Appomattox, or the Army Recruiting Office in Lynchburg.

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What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$400,000 each. It will throw a shell weighing up to a ton many miles. The Coast Guard also has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 18 miles.

PROGRESS IN SIGNING
FARM PRACTICE PLANS

For the week ending October 2, Virginia counties reported 130,711 farms eligible for participation in the 1943 AAA program with 17 counties not reporting. Of the eligible number the operators of 54,327 had been interviewed and 24,042 of them executed a farm practice plan. Only 285 said they would not participate.

HOLDS FINAL SERVICES

(From the Petersburg Progress-Examiner of October 12th.)

The Rev. William M. Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, held his final services in that capacity yesterday, and spoke to large congregations at both services. He resigned the pastorate of this church to accept the call extended him by the Baptist Church at West Point.

Special music was on the program of services yesterday, and Mr. Thompson administered the rite of baptism to several candidates.

As a mark of esteem in which he and Mrs. Thompson are held by the congregation, a silver platter was presented to them at the service Wednesday night.

Mr. Thompson has served First Baptist Church as pastor for the past five years, coming here from the Petersburg Baptist Church of Appomattox. Under his leadership the church has been reduced and many members added to the church.

He will conduct initial services at the West Point Baptist Church Sunday.

The pulpit of First Baptist Church will be supplied by visiting ministers until November 9, when the Rev. W. Carey Barker will begin evangelistic services which will last for two weeks.

COLORED DOTS

(Omitted from last week's issue.) A miscellaneous shaver was sponsored by Mrs. Theda Harris and Miss Hester Stephens Saturday evening, October 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stephens in honor of Mrs. Mildred Hart, Dolan, teacher at the Carter high school.

Miss A. E. Stewart spent the weekend at her home in Phoebus, Va.

Mrs. Thelma Bradley spent the weekend in Petersburg with her husband.

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Chap Events

Chap, Oct. 20. Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. preached a splendid sermon at Central Sunday night. It was his last sermon here as he expects to leave for the Army shortly. We wish him the best of success in his new field of duty.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Otey Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Marshall.

Recent visitors of Dean Pugh were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield, all of Lynchburg.

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Wesley Chapel

There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice Shup is returning home after a visit with relatives.

George Cawthorne, of Lynchburg visited in the home of J. T. Woodbridge Sunday.

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